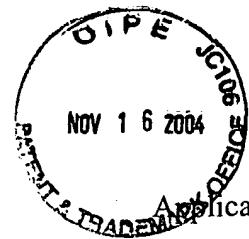


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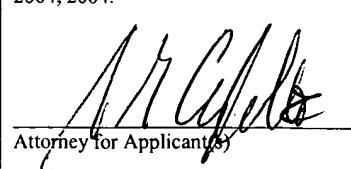
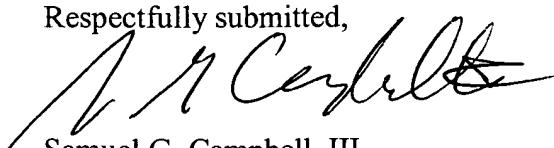
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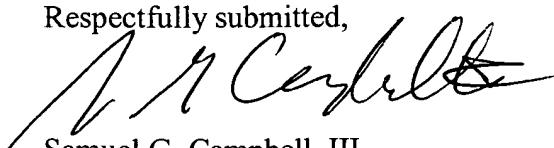
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Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the June 10, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 10, 2004 to respond.

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